1 Joel E. Tasca Nevada Bar No. 14124 Madeleine Coles Nevada Bar No. 16216 3 BALLARD SPAHR LLP 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 900 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 4 Telephone: (702) 471-7000 5 Facsimile: (702) 471-7070 tasca@ballardspahr.com 6 colesm@ballardspahr.com Attorneys for Defendants Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. & Federal National 8 Mortgage Association d/b/a Fannie Mae 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 11 BLAINE YAMAMOTO, an individual CASE NO. 2:23-cv-01142-APG-BNW 1980 FESTIVAL PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 900 12 Plaintiff, 13LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89135 BALLARD SPAHR LLP STIPULATION AND PROPOSED HOMEOWNERS FINANCIAL GROUP USA, ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR DEFENDANTS MORTGAGE LLC an Arizona limited liability company; 15 JULINE CHUTUK, an individual; BRIAN **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION** SYSTEMS, INC., FEDERAL ESPOSITO, an individual; GEICO 16 NATIONAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; SPÉCIALIZED ASSOCIATION D/B/A FANNIE 17 LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a foreign limited MAE, SPECIALIZED LOAN liability company; MORTGAGE SERVICING, LLC, AND 18 ELECTRONIC ŘEGISTRATION SYSTEMS, HOMEOWNERS FINANCIAL GROUP USA, LLC INC., a Delaware corporation; FEDERAL 19 TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION d/b/a FANNIE MAE, a corporation chartered 20 by the U.S. Congress; DOES 1-10, inclusive; (Fourth Request) ROE ENTITIES 1-10, inclusive, 21 Defendants. 22 The current deadline for Defendants Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, 23 24 Inc., Federal National Mortgage Association d/b/a Fannie Mae, Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, and Homeowners Financial Group USA, LLC (collectively, 25 "Defendants") to respond to Plaintiff Blaine Yamamoto's ("Plaintiff") Complaint is 26 October 19, 2023. Counsel for Defendants and counsel for Plaintiff hereby stipulate 27 28

DMWEST #17703735 v1

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89135 $13^{000-144}$ $14^{000-144}$ $14^{000-144}$ $15^{000-144}$ $15^{000-144}$ $16^{000-144}$

1980 FESTIVAL PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 900

BALLARD SPAHR LLP

and agree that Defendants shall have up to and including November 9, 2023, to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

This extension is necessary because the parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions and are hopeful that they will come to an early resolution of this case. Further, it remains unclear whether this case will proceed in state court or federal court. A decision by this Court regarding removal has been pending since September 22, 2023 (see ECF No. 24). An extension will ensure that any response to the complaint is filed in the correct action.

This is the fourth request to this Court for such an extension, and it is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

[Signature page continued on next page]

1	DATED this 16th day of October, 2023.	
2	BALLARD SPAHR LLP	ARMAND LAW GROUP
3	By: /s/ Madeleine Coles Joel E. Tasca	By: /s/ Armand Fried Armand Fried
4	Nevada Bar No. 14124 Madeleine Coles	Nevada Bar No. 10590
5	Nevada Bar No. 16216 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 900	8668 Spring Mountain Road, #110 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 (702) 781-1999
6	Las Vegas, Nevada 89135	armandfried@msn.com
7	Attorneys for Defendants Specialized Loa Servicing, LLC, Mortgage Electronic	Attorneys for Plaintill
8	Registration Systems, Inc. & Federal Nat Mortgage Association d/b/a Fannie Mae	tional
9	PRHLAW LLC	
10	By: /s/ Charles H. McCrea	
11 § 12	Charles H. McCrea Nevada Bar No. 104	
35 35 13	Paul R. Hejmanowski Nevada Bar No. 94	
120 H2 T17 T2	520 South Fourth Street, Suite 360 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorneys for Defendants Homeowners	
PLAZA I AS, NEV 12		
STIVAL AS VEG 12 471-70	Financial Group USA, LLC, Juline Chutuk, and Brian Esposito	
17 L	ORDER IT IS SO ORDERED:	
18		
19	\mathcal{A}	
20	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE DATED: 10/18/2023	
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		

BALLARD SPAHR LLP